

WHIG AND CHRONICLE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1875.

BIRGHAM YOUNG'S income is said to be \$40,000 per month. With this he is enabled to support a numerous family of wives and children.

On Thursday of last week a lawyer named Wiley and one of the editors of the Montgomery (Ala.) News had a falling out, which resulted in exchanging a half-dozen pistol shots, neither of them being hurt. They must be very poor marksmen, or else they were burning powder only for buncombe.

The bill which passed the House on Wednesday, and which becomes a law when signed by the Governor, provides that in civil suits the losing party shall be taxed with the costs. We know of no good reason why it should not be so. It will have a tendency to deter persons from going to law on frivolous pretexts, and may prove beneficial in more ways than one.

A REPUBLICAN House accused of tyrannizing over the "prostrate State of Louisiana," has just passed a bill for improving the months of the Mississippi river at a cost of \$8,000,000. Another law has passed the same House, providing for a large expenditure in repairing the levees of the Mississippi river. This is simply carrying out the Republican policy of "internal improvements," which proves as advantageous to the South as the North; still it is "radicals" that oppose the South.

Our Nashville special of yesterday gives a brief synopsis of a circular just issued by Treasurer Morrow, which is anything but cheerful reading. He fixes the total indebtedness of the State at \$29,890,904. He estimates that to meet the interest and pay the current expenses of the State will require for this year \$2,653,592. With the present rate of taxation he estimates a deficit of \$200,000. We allude to this "elephant" occasionally last summer, and urged upon the people to elect none but capable men to the Legislature. Our advice was not taken in every instance, and the result is that we have a Legislature wholly unable to grapple with this question. We are sorry that it is true.

The elections which will be held in the State of Ohio the coming fall will be looked to with special interest. Already parties are getting ready for the contest. It appears to be generally conceded, that Gov. Allen will be the Democratic nominee for reelection. We find the following statement, as to what the Republicans are doing, in a special dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette, of the 22d:

"Most of the Ohio delegation, together with Governor Dennison, Benjamin Eggleston, Mr. Wilcott, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and Mr. Cowles, of the Cleveland Leader, and others, met at the rooms of Secretary Delano, last night, to arrange for the forthcoming political campaign in Ohio. Discussion turned upon the important bearing the election of next fall would have upon the Presidential canvass, and it was agreed that all present would bend their energies to making the campaign most vigorous. Gov. Dennison announced that he would not be a candidate for Governor."

It will be seen that Gov. Dennison will not be a candidate. We trust that one of the best men in the party will be selected.

The people of Philadelphia are making preparations for the centennial exhibition next year. Local jealousies have prevented a hearty co-operation from all the people in this country on that subject, and if it is not a grand success it will be owing to this cause. The Philadelphia papers state that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company propose building near the main entrance to the centennial buildings a grand depot, covering an immense area, underneath the roof of which can be accommodated fourteen thousand persons. The branch track, to prevent accident, will be spanned over by an immense bridge, which will serve as a grand promenade, and from which steps will descend upon either side to the depot proper. It is also proposed to place upon the road, between Philadelphia and New York, a series of elegantly upholstered trains, that will make the distance in about the time consumed by the swiftest express trains.

OUR PURPOSES.

This paper, under our control, will not be the organ of any individual,

faction or ism. It will especially advance that policy which proves the greatest benefit to home agriculture, making it a basis of State and National wealth.

The greatest possible reduction of taxes must be had. County and Municipal taxes, within a few years, have increased so as to oppress the people. Steps must be taken to retrench these expenditures as well as those of the National Government, and thus quiet the insatiable greed of local politicians, that the industrial classes may not be eaten up and their energies paralyzed. We advocate now, as we did when in the Senate, a large increase of paper currency. While it is a lamentable fact that there is not enough of currency in circulation to meet the legitimate wants of the country, our financiers should all bear in mind that our wants since the war are double what they were before. Our navigable streams should be so improved as to render transportation cheaper. Thieves and robbers who are continually plundering the State and National Treasuries should be brought to an account and made to atone for their rascality after a fashion that will at least be a caution to them. Many of the most frightful rogues in the country seem to act upon the principle, if they are outspoken, brawling partisans of the party that may be in power, they will be excused for their excesses in villainy, if not in crime, and animated to increase their labors and enlarge their operations. These unmitigated rascals shall receive no encouragement at our hands to continue their plundering career.

The Washington Republican gives a list of the number of newspapers that support the President's Louisiana policy. But who can tell of the growing army of Union men all through the United States that sustain it? The quiet law-abiding, Union-loving voters, who pursue their business and say but little, are not unmindful of the great danger that threatens the Government. Every Southern State now in the hands of the Democratic party, is controlled by ex-Confederates. Every prominent politician in the South is a claimant for popular favor upon his military record in the Southern army. The next Congress will contain more ex-soldiers than Union soldiers.

The Democratic party is in control of the House, and such men as John Young Brown and McLean will control it, and the leading committees will be in the hands of such spirits. Such facts as these are gradually arousing the sober, reflecting men of the country, who are not yet ready to turn the Halls of Congress into a rendezvous for ex-Confederate military and civil leaders. What do the significant changes in the municipal elections in Pennsylvania mean? What does the closing of Republican ranks mean throughout every State? These things mean, that whatever may be the demerits of Grant's administration, it is at least the rock against which the turbulent White Leaguers of Louisiana and the Vicksburg murderers will dash themselves to pieces. The country knows that the laws will be enforced under Grant, and they propose to sustain him in all legitimate steps in that direction.

A Mr. AUGUSTINE R. McDONALD, claiming to be a "British subject," has been awarded \$197,000 in gold by the British and American Mixed Commission for cotton destroyed during the war. In 1868 he went into bankruptcy, and in his schedule of assets he reported his claim for this cotton. It was considered worthless, and at the assignee's sale all his assets were bid in for \$20, by a friend who afterwards presented them to him. His creditors now propose to try to set the bankruptcy proceedings aside on account of irregularity. These "British subject" war claims are nine times out of ten humbugs.

LOUISIANA.

It really begins to appear as if the Louisiana question is in a fair way for a satisfactory settlement—satisfactory to the people, if not to the politicians. The better class of people in that distracted State will be pleased at anything which is honorable and reasonable that will put an end to the disgraceful strife which has paralyzed every material interest for years past. But there is a set of cormorants there whose position in the State depends upon keeping up discord among the people. These are the leaders of the

White League organization, whose highest ambition is to murder unprotected negroes and white men who vote contrary to their notions. Grant's and Sheridan's policy toward these murderers and assassins we cordially endorse. Hemp is an indispensable article in dealing with such characters. It is a pity that it has not been often brought into requisition. On the other hand, there are men who aspire to leadership in the Republican party in Louisiana, whose capacity nor honesty justifies such aspirations. Some of them ought to be in the penitentiary, while others might make themselves useful as day laborers on sugar plantations. If Louisiana politics can be so manipulated as to retire these murderers, assassins, robbers and imbeciles into the shades of private life, or incarcerate them in the State prison, and bring the better class of both political parties to the front, it will be a consummation "devoutly to be wished," and will give hope for the future of the State.

THURLOW WEED has written a characteristic letter to the New York Tribune, in which he discusses the extravagance of the present generation in these words:

"There are 10,000 New York ladies whose costumes, when in full dress, cost at least \$1,000 each. Fifteen years ago the same number of fashionable ladies would have appeared adorned quite as attractively at an average expense of \$250. Ten thousand children under ten years of age are now elaborately and fantastically arrayed at an expense from \$100 to \$150 each, while children of wealthy citizens, fifteen years ago, were simply but appropriately attired at an expense of \$20 or \$25; and it is painful to reflect that in consequence of this lavish expenditure upon a class that never earned a dollar, there are other tens of thousands without employment and suffering for fuel, food, and raiment; and last, though not least, are the millions of gold sunk by Americans who idle away both their time and their money in Europe. Ireland is not now the only country demoralized by absenteeism."

There is, no doubt, much truth in this statement. If our people had lived more economically since 1865, there would have been less talk about hard times in 1875.

The bill introduced by Mr. Gibson to establish county workhouses and punish misdemeanor convicts by labor, possesses several good provisions. It provides that county jails may be made workhouses, and that all persons convicted of misdemeanors shall be sent to such workhouse, unless they can give security to pay the costs of their prosecution, fine and jailor's fees. Any county not having a workhouse may contract with any other county for the hire of its convicts. The County Court may appoint a Superintendent of the jail and workhouse, or in default of such appointment the jailor may be made ex-officio Superintendent.

It provides for working the convicts on any of the public roads, or alleys or streets until they pay the full amount charged against them by the county for costs, fine and jailor's fees. The county is to pay the costs as heretofore, but is to look to the labor of its convicts for its recompense. Any prisoner in jail can give bail to secure all fines and costs that may be adjudged against him, and thus escape hard labor. The bill provides that the convicts shall be humanely treated and safely kept by the Superintendent of the workhouse, who shall strictly account for all proceeds from the labor of hired prisoners. The bill seems to be carefully drawn, and to meet all possible contingencies. The State has been feeling abled-bodied men long enough without receiving any equivalent. The disgrace of confinement is no bar to crime in their cases. They are lost to all self-respect or sense of shame. But they despise work, and any law that would compel them to pay the penalty of their offenses by hard labor would deter them from crime sooner than anything else. We hope this bill, or one similar to it, will become a law.

The Nashville correspondent of the Courier-Journal takes this not very hopeful view of the Tennessee Legislature:

It begins to look as if there was an organized conspiracy here to utterly and forever ruin the credit of the State of Tennessee. It can possibly be done. Low taxation means repudiation. The repeal of the interest law means the driving from the State of all foreign capital and the ruin of trade by reason of the loss. The day of adjournment already here it would be money saved to the State. There's millions in an adjournment."

At this period of the year, a voice steals at early morn through the keyhole of domestic chambers: "Mary Jane, get up and fix the fire!" and a prompt and cheerful echo responds, "I'll see you drest first, and then I won't, you old brute!" Such are the celestial harmonies of domestic life.

GRANT AND THE LOUISIANA CONSERVATIVES.

The President Tells Them What He Would Have Done As Governor.

The Washington Republican, of the 23rd, says:

Messrs. Burk, Zachary and Leonard, the Conservative committee from Louisiana in the interest of the proposed compromise between the contending factions in that State, called on the President yesterday and were introduced by Col. Casey, Collector of the port of New Orleans. The President received the committee very cordially, and listened patiently to their statement. The committee asked the President whether in case they should agree to accept the Wheeler compromise he (the President) would use his influence to induce the Republican party of Louisiana to keep faith with its promises, they, at the same time, frankly confessing that Mr. Wheeler's proposition was not exactly what they thought they were entitled to.

In reply, the President stated that he could not take official cognizance of the negotiations pending between the contending factions; but that he would be very glad to hear that the difficulties which had for a long time marred the peace and prosperity of Louisiana had been settled on a basis to command the support of both of the contending factions. The President further stated that he had every confidence in the judgment of Mr. Wheeler; that he was eminently a fair man, and he had no doubt would do them full justice. During some further conversation on the Louisiana question the President remarked that, had he been Governor of the State, he would, at the first movement of the insubordinates, have arrested the ringleaders, and turned them over to the courts; and further, that he would have faithfully executed the sentences of the courts; that he would never have consulted his opponents as to what course he should pursue, or as to what appointments he should make.

To which Major Burke, the spokesman of the delegation, replied: "Mr. President, had you been Governor, the troubles of which we now complain would never have arisen. The President, accordingly, the delegation had an interview with Mr. Wheeler, and proposed to compromise on the basis of his original proposition, slightly modified in accordance with their views. This Mr. Wheeler declined to accept, giving the delegation to understand that they must accept his original proposition, otherwise he would drop the matter. After further consultation among themselves, at a late hour last night, it is understood, the delegation have concluded to accept Mr. Wheeler's proposition, and the matter will accordingly be settled to-morrow."

There is no sort of doubt but that proper measures will be taken to enforce the acceptance of this settlement by both of the contending factions in Louisiana.

A Wisconsin man recently killed six skunks in one day. After interviewing the first one he became reckless and was hanged.

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CHANCERY SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

No. 2463. PURSUANT TO A DECREE PRONOUNCED at the January Special Term, 1875, of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tenn., in the case of R. V. Frederick, Guardian, vs. Estate of E. Barker, I will sell, in front of the court house door in Knoxville,

On Saturday, the 6th Day of March, 1875, at 11 O'clock, A. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, a portion of the real estate described in the pleadings in the above case, to wit: A tract of land in the 1st civil district of Knox county, Tennessee, on the south side of Holston River, about two miles from Knoxville, and being part of the tract of land of which Caleb H. Barker died seized, to-wit: The tract of wood land of 8 1/2 acres lying north of the Knoxville and Sevier County line, and adjoining the tract of land of Isabella Stephenson and Adeline Journeaux and 20 acres off the western end of the 6 1/2 acre tract lying on the east side of the new road run off by the Commissioners.

TERMS. Two hundred and fifty dollars of the purchase money will be required at confirmation of sale and the balance on credit of one year and three years, requiring at the purchaser notes with security bearing interest from date, and retaining a lien on the land as further security. February 27, 1875. M. L. PATTERSON, C. & M.

Chancery Court, at Clinton, Tennessee. JANUARY TERM, 1875. Original and amended Bill.

W. A. Kirkpatrick, Guardian, &c., vs. Naomi Hannah Kirkpatrick, Philmore Green Kirkpatrick, Sallie Bell Kirkpatrick, Susan Anna Kirkpatrick and Eliza Kirkpatrick, Kirkpatrick Respondents.

IT APPEARING TO THE MASTER FROM THE allegations of the bill which is sworn to, that all of the above named respondents are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Weekly Chronicle, a newspaper published in Knoxville, Tennessee, for four successive weeks, notifying said non-resident defendants to appear before said Chancery Court at Clinton, Tenn., on or before the first Monday of May next, 1875, and defend said bill, or the same will be taken as confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to them.

Jan. 11, 1875.—W. H. WHITSON, C. & M.

In the Chancery Court at Sevierville, Tennessee. ORIGINAL BILL.

Mary M. Creswell vs. J. M. Fagan et al. IN THIS CASE IT APPEARING FROM THE allegations of the bill which is sworn to, that the plaintiff, taken and filed in this cause on the 11th day of December, 1874, that Abraham Sellers and wife, Catherine Sellers, who are defendants in the above